

# Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education

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### Standard One

The information literate student determines the nature and extent of the information needed.

### Standard Two

The information literate student accesses needed information effectively and efficiently.

### Standard Three

The information literate student evaluates information and its sources critically and incorporates selected information into his or her knowledge base and value system.

### Standard Four

The information literate student, individually or as a member of a group, uses information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose.

### Standard Five

The information literate student understands many of the economic, legal, and social issues surrounding the use of information and accesses and uses information ethically and legally.